

REMARKS

Claims 1-37 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, Figs. 1-48 are amended. No new matter is added.

I. Drawing Objections

The Office Action requires that the drawings be translated from Japanese into English. Accordingly, Figs. 1-48 are amended to translate the drawings from Japanese into English. Therefore, withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

II. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1-37 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachments:

Replacements sheets (Figs. 1-48)

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